Testimony of Presidents Dickson, Hoyt and Sloan.

The Assembly committee appointed to inquire into Causes which led to the alleged coal combination held their first session yesterday morning at the St. Nichchair nest session yesterday morning at the St. Nich-olas Hotel. There were present of the committee: Cyrus D. Prescott, chairman, and Messra Wheeler, Chase, Chappell, Alvord, Peck, Wemple, Mailer and Baker. The first witness examined was Mr. Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, who testified that he was also director in the Eric Railroad Company and the New York and New England Railroad, He was present at all the meetings in this city, which led to the so-called combination. The matter was first spitated last spring, requests being sent by the witsees to all the coal producers connected with railroad companies. The coal trade had been demoralized by excessive production, and it was designed to limit the supply to the amount demanded for consumption. The first meeting was attended by Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; Mr. Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reeding; Mr. Sayre of the Lehigh Valley Company; Mr. Hoys, of the Penn sylvania Coal Company; Mr. Pardee, as representative of the individual operators in the Lebigh Valley, and Mr. Greig, in the interests of the individual operators of Schuyikili county. Judge Packer, of the Lehigh Valley Company, was also invited to be present. The proceedings were limited to an informal discussion of the trade, when so adjournment was had to the month of May, in order to ascertain the amount of production of each company. It was not proposed to reduce the production below the demand, but to advance coal this cents per ion, as the prevailing prices subjected the companies to constant loss. The amount of pro-tu-tion allotted between the companies was in accordance to their producing and carrying capacity. In the case of the company represented by witness the percentage of production was arranged on its producing capacity only; the Lehigh Valley was the only exception to this basis of allotment. THE DECEMBER MEETINGS.

In December last the first meeting brought together Mesars, Sioan, Boyt, Gowen, Clark, of the Lenigh and Wilkesbarre Railroad; Sayre and Dr. Linderman, of the Lebigh interest; President Scott and Vice Presi dent Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Central. The carry ing companies, the witness said, paid the private pro ducers in accordance with the price of labor, which fluc tuated from a minimum of \$1 25 per ton; the carrying companies never refused to give transportation to the tend this meeting, as he represented a carrying com-pany, but agreed to abide by the arrangement made. It was estimated that about twenty million tons would be required to meet the demand of 1878, and the allotment to the several companies was based upon this calculation, the production of each company turing the ten years past being considered, to deterests were represented at a second meeting during the same mouth. The committee that reported invored the organization of an anthracite boal association, which was acted upon, the witness being made its president; the Board of Control met alternately in New York and Philadelphia; the companies agreed to divide the whole amount of coal produced in accordance with certain percentages, but there was no determination them reached regarding the percentages, as there was a difference of opinion in the matter of the amount the market would require for the year; the witness and others thought that 18,000,000 tous would be all that was wanted, but Mr. Gowen considered that 21,000,000 tons would be wanted.

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The question of the effect of such combination upon the chartered rights of the companies was also discussed, each company-securing legal advice, the result being that each had a right to do what they proposed. There was no suggestion that the production should be less than the demand. The arrangement was a verbal one, it being suggested that signatures were unnecessary.

who held that any witness had a right to be represented by counsel and to be examined by him. It was finally agreed to allow counsel to be present and take part to the proceedings.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Mesers Gowen, Clark and Linderman drew up the list of percentage each company was entitled to, and on the 25th of January, in this city, the final arrangement was made. The witness was chosen president and Mr. Gowen secretary of the Anthrasite Board of Control. This board was for the purpose of regulating prices, making a uniform rate and controlling the trade generally. Mr. Dickson had acted in this matter upon his sole responsibility, believing from conversations with the directors of his company that his course would be sustained. The Delaware and Hudon Canal Company mined about two hundred and forty thousand tons of coal in January, more than in the corresponding month of any previous years and about two hundred thousant tons tous far the present month. The effect of the organization had been lavorable to the general condition of trade. The matter of advancing rates had been left to each company. His and the Pennsylvania had put up their prices; the Delaware, Lackswanaa and Western Company soid its coal at accion. Fire compeny that Mr. Dickson represented was the only one connected with the arrangement which was incorporated in the State of New York.

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In reply to Xr. Alvord the witness said that the amount of anodal production was not limited to 20,000,000 ions, or any other amount; a total production was assumed merely to fix the percentages. It had been suggested by a committee of saies that an incorporated coal exchange, where coal could be bought and sold like merchandise in the Produce Exshange, would be a good idea.

NOT TO ADVANCE PRICES.

The combination had not been formed to advance coal, which would restrict consumption, but it was expected that an advance in price would follow. The interests of the consumer and producer were the same, as ruinous rates aiways ensued after a rendtion. Coal had been sold as low as \$2 25 per ion in this harbor, and curing the war it had brought \$13 and \$14 per ion, the average price at this time was \$3 05; has year it was less than \$3, about \$3.50 in 1876 and something over \$4 in 1876. When asked by Chairman Prescott at what rate his company could sell coal subout loss, he remarked that they had lost \$1,000,000 last year. At the present price of labor \$3.25 per ion would pay fixed charges, including interest on investment and the absolute cost of mining and transportation, but the stockholders would not make anything at such rate. The average cost of potting a ton of coal on the cars at the mines was \$1.25, without including the value of the coat before mining, and the expense of transporting to New York was about \$1.50 per ion. Coal had been sold by his company as iow as \$2.25 per ton. That was in December last, in 1877 the losses on their leased lines were \$500,000; they usually yield a profit of \$700,000 or \$800,000. The company paid dividends in 1875 and 1876, due to profits on the coal business. There was not a word of truth in the report that his company had refused to transportation.

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Not shot.

In answer to his counsel, Mr. Brisbane, the witness mad that all the meetings concerning which he had been questioned had culminated only in the arrangement already known; there was no other agreement or understanding other than the memoranoa published; there was no purpose expressed or any intention of shutting out individual operators; the main purpose and object was to prevent the market from being glutted, as it had before been the case; all the rights of the witness' company as producers of coal were cerived from the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dickson then, with permission, said that the stamhoation had taken a wider range than he expected, and was in some respects outsize of the resolution ordering the committee to proceed. He had been in the coal business from tophood, and seventeen or eighteen years with the company of which he was now president. He knew what could be done by the companies, and unless the trace could be inted out of its present demoralized condition bankruptcy would overtake the lot. The prostration of such an industry, involving several hundreds of millions of donars, would be a national loss. It was now to expect that consumers could buy such a merchandise as cosi at a price that was ruinous to the producer. A disarganization of the coal market would work andless injury in a thousand ways, and particularly would it cases much suffering among the work-meen.

The Pennsylvania Coal company.

Mr. George A. Hoyt. President of the Pennsylvania

THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY. Mr. George A. Hoyt. President of the Pennsylvania Coat Company, was then sworn, He testified substantially to the same state of facts as Mr. Dickson referred to in the arrangement of the several companies; the percentage of his company was 5.55 per cent. The prices they had obtained for contiroun 1867 to 1876 were as tollows:—1867, per ton \$4.82 and 1 mill; 1888, \$4.48 and 6 mills; 1870, \$5.68 and 9 mills; 1870, \$4.48 and 1 mill; 1871, \$5.10

THE COAL TRADE.

In the coal new; they had some 200 cargoes which they were holding to await better times. The arrangement made does not not stop the spirit of competition. It would never be productive of fancy prices, the witness thought. One competition is the competition of the spirit of competition. It would never be productive of fancy prices, the witness thought. One competition is company had made a contract with the krie road to carry coal at special rates, which they would never consent to speculative ideas. Mr. Hoyt said that his company had made a contract with the krie road to carry coal at special rates, which they would never consent to other companies or individuals; but what these rates were he declined to answer, as he distinct to say anything that all the parties concerned might not approve of. The committee fluarly insisted upon an answer, when he declined to do so by advice of counse!

of counsel.

"OLD SALT" AGAIN TO THE PRONT.

Mr. Alvord, one of the committee, backed up the witness in his protest, and said that he was not bound to answer such a question. The resolution called for an investigation as to an unlawful combination, and how cleap or how dear it cost them to get coal over roads was not within their jurisdiction to incurre.

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The witness, in answer to Mr. Alvord, said that the purpose of the arrangement was to keep coal at a fair and steady price; the moment it becomes too great or speculative, that moment the agreement may be broken, and then it would be correspondingly low; equitable rates rather than first at fever heat and then frozen to death were desired.

Mr. Alvord said that he was much interested in this point and spoke feelingly, as the sait company he was interested in was now bankrupt, and high prices had killed it.

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Mr. Samuel Stoan was next seword, and testified that he was and had been president of the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Railroad for ten years or more, and in answer to Chairman Prescott said that he was also president of the Morris and Essex, Syracuse and Binkhamton, Osweyo and Senega, Michigan Centrat, Houston and Great Northern of fexas, Rome and Watertown and other roads; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western had mines which they worked and then they bought for themselves and purchased for others. Chairman Prescott now stated that he understood Mr. Sloan was a member of the Anthracite Board of Control, to which Mr. Brisbane, his counsel, objected in substance, on the ground that he corporation of the State of New York with which the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road was connected, was any party in any respect to the so-called combination.

Mr. Sloan was glad the objection had been raised, and wished to say that he had responded to the subpona out of respect to the committee and that alone, as he belonged to the State of Pennsylvania. He could not tell any more than had already been told, if he thought best to do so.

The committee retired for a brief executive session, and the midority decided to ask Mr. Sloan a number of questions, which he could answer or not, as he saw fit. These questions were:—Whether he represented the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads only, or its leased roads, at the meetings? Mr. Sloan said the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads only, or its leased roads, at the meetings? Mr. Sloan said the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads only, or its leased roads, at the meetings? Mr. Sloan said the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads only, or its leased roads, at the meetings? Mr. Sloan said the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads only, or its leased roads, at the meetings? Mr. Sloan said the Sloan refused to answer, under advice of counsel. The wi

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES.

MEETING IN THE MAYOU'S OFFICE IN PAVOR OF THE WASHINGTON SQUARE SITE.

A meeting was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, on the armory question. Among those present were Mayor Ely, Comptroller Kelly, the Committee on County Allairs from the Board of Alder-men, General Shaler, Colonel Wilson, Colonel Spencer, Colonel Scott, Colonel Mitchell, Colonel Vose and a number of other officers commanding regiments of

Atter the meeting had been called to order Colonel Wilson made a lew remarks in regard to the present Military Code, by which the public squares and parks are secured from being taken as sites for armories or other purposes, and then read the following amend-ment, to which it was proposed to call the attention of the Legislature.

other purposes, and then read the following amendment, to which it was proposed to call the attention of the Legislature:—

To amend section 120 of the Military Code by Inserting after the words "other than the public squares and parks of said city" the words "except Washington Parace Ground or square, provided that any building erected on said Washin, ton Parade Ground or square shall centain accommodations for the headquarters of the First division and the brigades composing it, and also for not less than four cavalry and artillery organizations and two regiments of infantry, and shall not cover a greater area than shall be equal to 200 by 400 feet, and shall be located midway between Waverley place and Fourth street, with the line of its easterly front not extending beyond a prolongation of the west curb line of Fifth avenue.

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

It had been originally proposed by General Shaler It had been originally proposed by General Snaler to erect an armory covering ground to the extent of 200 by 300 feet; but, on motion of Mayor Ety, who said that while they were about it they might as well created larger armory, the extent of ground was increased to 200 by 400 feet.

General Shaler then moved that the Legislature be requested to appoint the Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Counsel as a committee to appraise the value of the property to be taken and settle any claims which the property owners of the neighborhood might set up. The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Sauer said he would call the attention of the Common Council to the question, and the meeting then adjourned.

NEW YORK MARINE SOCIETY.

PLECTION OF A COMMISSIONER 1OR LICENSING SAILORS' BOARDING HOUSES. The New York Marine Society at a meeting held yes

terday in the lusurance buildings No. 51 Wall street elected Captain Richard Luce a commissioner lo licensing sailors' boarding houses in place of George W. Bluut, resigned. Captain Luce is a retired ship master, formerly in the employment of Howland & Frothingham. The Board of Commissioners for licensing sailors' boarding houses was designed to consist of six members—one elected by the Chamber of Commerce, one by the Marine Society, one by the Society for the Promotion of the Gospel among Seamen and one by the Shippowners' Association. The Board now consists of five members, a vacancy existing in the place of Captain C. C. Duncau, who istely resigned, and who was chosen by the Chamber of Commerce. In place of George W. Biant, as president, as Captain Wilson. The other members of the Board are Messrs. King, Luce, Briggs and Ferris. The Board was organized tweive years ago as a sort of court of stoitration to settle differences between keepers of sailors' boarding houses and sailors, who were constantly getting into trouble with each other, the sailors invariably coming off second best. Mr. George W. Blunt was president four years, until he resigned, February 1, "iceling," as he expressed himself yesterday, "tired of the company of some of the other Commissioners."

"They were rather a bore to you, Mr. Blunt?"

"Yes," sighed the veteran sait, "they were too religious. I did most of the work myself, protected the sailor from being cheaten by the sailor, I saved the sailor from being cheaten by the shipping master who got him a job, but I couldn't get on any longer with the pious members of the Board, Besnies, the pilots were beginning to complain at my mixing myself up with sailors' aquables. The pilots are all gentlemen and have a great affection for me. I call them my boys, and they thought I was a lowerin' of my dignity in keeping up the connection with the Board, and, as it were, biending them with a common class of men and business. There is no occasion for six commissioners. There are quite enough, and I nad a bill sent to Albany to make that number a quorum; but the plous members dub't like the attempt to squeeze them out, and, as I thought I should have to continue in their company, I resigned." master, formerly in the employment of Howland Frothingham. The Board of Commissioners for licens

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Another short session of the commission designated by the Legislature, consisting of Mayor Ely and Com missioners Campbell and Chandler, for the purpose of reporting on the system of street cleaning, was held in the Mayorlooffice yesterday afternoon. A bill will be completed to-day and sent to Albany immediately.

be completed to-day and sent to Advany immediately. Several amendments were proposed to the draft which has been under consideration for several weeks past, but decisive action on the bill as a whole will not be taken until to-day.

City Chamberian Tappan yesterday received from the Excise commissioners \$3,330, receipts for liquor licenses issued during the past week.

Comptroller Kelly yesterday made the following payments:—Dock laborers for two weeks of February, \$5,003 98; Bodievara laborers, same period, \$998 10.

The sum of \$569,014 51 was paid into the city treasury during the past week. The payments amounted to \$255,029 23. A balance of \$1,525,456 31 remains.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE THE COMPANY-STOCK AND BOND HOLDERS TO BE ASSESSED-CON-DITION OF THE ROAD.

The joint committee representing the different in-terests concerned in the reorganization of the New Jersey Central Railroad have united on a plan. The holders of the consolidated and convertible bonds are to surrender for cancellation two and a half years' interest, including past due coupous, and accept in ex-change a new seven per cent twenty five year mort-gage bond of an issue not to exceed \$5,550,000, secured by real estate valued at \$2,006,099, \$6,116,000 of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre bonds, \$6,600,000 stock of of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre bonds, \$6,600,000 stock of same company; lease and stock of Long Branch Railroad, coat \$2,212,988; lease and stock of High Bridge Railroad, cost \$988,582; flase and stock of Longwood Valley Railroad, cost \$317,751; \$3,600,000 stock of American Dock and Improvement Company, and lease and equipment of the New Jersey Central road valued at \$1,000,000. The mortgage shall be made a second lien on the property of the company now covered by the consolidated mortgage. This property is subject besides to the American Dock and Improvement Company's mortgage of \$4,000,000, the Lehigh and Wilkespany's mortgage of \$4,000,000, the Lenigh and Wilkes-barre Company's mortgage and certain rentals stated. It is made a further security for the principal and interest of the consolidated and convertible bonds. After July, 1881, a sinking fund of \$50,000 per annum is to be created to retire the funded interest bends. One-third of the directors are to be named by consolidated and convertible bond noiders until a six per cent dividend has been paid on the stock. The receiver may declare the agreement binding on the 15th of April next, though all the consolidated and con-vertible bond holders may not have signed it.

THE BLANKST MORTGAGE.

To secure about \$4,500,000 of floating debt, the agreement states, there are \$3,300,000 of blanket mortgage bonds held with other collaterals, including \$6,116,000 of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consolidated bonds. The cancellation of this mortgage is contem-

plated by the plan.

The individual holders of the \$5,384,000 of the \$11,500,000 of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consolidated bonds, guaranteed by the New Jersey Central, are required to fund three years' interest to cancel income bonds, payable ten years from May 1, 1878, bearing seven per cent interest, if carned. In con-

bearing seven per cent interest, if carned. In consideration of the guaranty's cancellation the company are to prefer these bonds to the \$6,116,000 held by them so far as interest is concerned. The coupons of the latter shall be cancelled as they fall jue. The guaranty upon thom is also to be cancelled.

The plan requires the consent of the holders of \$3,000,000 of the American Dock and Improvement Company's bonds not to prosecute the New Jersey Central Company on account of their guaranty before July 1, 1883, for which concession the New Jersey Central Company is to deposit with trustees \$700,000 of said bonds owned by it, to be applied at par in payment of interest.

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The secured creditors hold about \$4,500,000 of collaterals to secure debts of about \$4,500,000. The received is to apply any money that may accrue or be received from stockholders under the agreement to the discharge of these labellities. Unsecured claims he can compromise and settle according to his discretion. These amount to \$700,000.

The stockholders are to submit to a cash assessment of ten per cent and to surrender every touth share of stock held. For this they are to receive mortgage bonds for the assessment and new income bonds for the assessment and new income bonds for the stock given up. The total amount of moome bonds shall not exceed \$2,450,000. The plan, it is urged, is intended to prevent a foreclosure.

Accompanying the pian is a statement of the condition of the road. It shows that out of the recember 1, 1877, the total net earnings of the road, with the branches and leased lines, was \$2,484,246, from which \$446,511 is deducted as rental of the Lehigh and Suaquehanna division. This leaves an actual net income of \$1,838,333. The road is relieved from the payment of interest on consolidated and convertible conds for two and a half years (\$210,000 per annum), and the interest on the American Dock Improvement booms two and a half years (\$210,000 per annum), and the interest on the American \$5,500,000 new mortgage bonds. \$35,000 Interest on \$2,500,000 new mortgage bonds. \$1170,448

year there is a lorecast of future prospects, based on a revival of business. This estimates the probable net income of the company at \$3,638,335, which should leave an annual surplus of \$1,097,387 after the payment of interest. This problematical surplus would give a dividend of nearly six per cent on the stock, which, under the plan, will be reduced to \$18,231,200. The report says that the road will probably remain in the receiver's hands until the \$4,500,000 abot is paid, which will probably be in 1880.

NEW ROCHELLE SAVINGS BANK.

An official report in regard to the accounts of the New Rochelle Savings Bank made to the Supreme Court by the receiver, Mr. Edward M. Tomkins, giver the following figures in the schedules accompanying

NEWARK DIME SAVINGS BANK.

The Newark Dime Savings Institution began to pay out twenty per cent to depositors yesterday under the order of Chancellor Runyon. There was no excitemeat, no angry words and comparatively a small mest, no sagry words and comparatively a small crowd. Up to three o'clock only \$5,000 had been paid out. This sum, nowever, represents many hundreds depositors. President McGregor says, the Chesapeake and Onto bonds—there are \$200,000 worth of them held by the bank—are now worth \$40,000 and he is confident that they will appreciate in value. He expresses hope that the bank will weather the storm and yet be able to pay dollar for dollar.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

At a meeting of the New York creditors of Moss & Scinple, hardware dealers, of Louisville, Ky., held at the rooms, or the Hardware Board of Trade, No. 4 Warren street, a committee, consisting of Messrs. F. Weibresch, A. H. Saxton and H. Durne was appointed to investigate matters. It was decided to issue a circular to all the Eastern creditors setting forth the lin-bilities and assets, and that it was the best course for the committee to attend a meeting of the creditors, to be held at Louisville, and to act in their interest as be

dee.ned at Louisvine, and to act in their interest as be decembed best. The inbilities of the firm amount to \$114,000, and assets about \$75,000. Register Alien yesterday appointed John H. Platt assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of James E. Ray, builder, of No. 101 East 115th street, who failed last month, owing \$92,000, no creditors fling any claims at the meeting.

\$12,000, the lawyers \$5,000, and Mr. David Botts, as special receiver of a part of the assets, \$3,000. In any event the entire expense in bankruptcy could not have reached \$5,000, while the actual expense was merely nominal.

In the County Clerk's office there were filed the assignments of James D. Trimble to Clarence H. Smith, and of Herman Rudolph to I. Oppenheim.

There were also filed in the Court of Common Pleas an assignment and schedule in the matter of Fouse, Hermberger & Co., of No. 319 Broadway, to Oped H. Saunderson. The debts amount to \$25,083 59, nominal assets to \$25,013 95 and real assets to \$1,600.

Jewell Brothers, who made an assignment on the 28th of Decomber last, bought a cargo of wheat on the day previous, and upon the allegation that such purchase was made with a full knowledge of their insolvency an order of arrest was granted against them. A motion to vacate this order was argued at some length yesterday, before Judge Desohue, in Supreme Court, Chambers, Mr. Sewell, for the motion, insisted that the decision of the committee of creditors absolving Jewell Brothers from any fraud in their assignment called for the vacation of the order. Mr. Milliken, in opposition, contended that there must have been very poor bookseping at least not to have known their bankrupt condition when making the purchase in question. Judge Donohae took the papers.

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In the report in regard to the matters of Bennett & Smith, Messrs. Pomeroy & Plummer were mentioued as oreditors to the amount of \$9,923. This was, Messrs. Bennett & Smith say, an error made in copying from the schedule, as the \$9,923 was placed in the list of assets instead of lisbilities. They add that Messrs, Pomeroy & Plummer hold merchandise which, it is estimated, will resilize when soid some \$9,923 over and above the amount which they have alvanced thereon. Messrs, O. M. Bogert & Co. were brokers for the sale of the notes and not oreditors for the amounts named.

A REMARKABLE WILL

THE BEQUESTS OF THE LATE DAVID HAR-RISON-AN ISLAND HOME ESTABLISHED FOR

In the Kings county Surrogate's Court the will of David Harrison, Sr., who died on the 14th inst., at New Rochelle, Westchester county, N. Y., has been offered for probate. At the time of his death the de ceased was eighty years of age and left property valued, it is said, at about \$175,000, besides a widow, Mrs. Mary Harrison, a son, and one grandson. Decessed, who was a member of the Bar of this city and Brooklyn, owned considerable real estate, and for many years resided in Clinton avenue, in the latter city. He also owned three small Long island Sound. They are known respectively as Harbor island, Round Island and Dog Island. He

Long Island Sound. They are known respectively as Harbor Island, Round Island and Dog Island. He spared no pains or expense in beautilying and improving these islands, which he joined together by handsome bridges. On the largest of the inree—Harbor Island—we built dide residence, and on Round Island no caused to be constructed a family vanit, of considerable size and durability. A signil boat was always in reauteness to convey passengers between the islands and the maintand, which is about one hundred yards distant.

The deceused in his will bequeaths all his real and personal estate, in trust, to and for the disease he directs that out of his personal estate, upon bond and mortgage and upon improved real estate the sum of \$20,000 shall be set a lart and be known as the Island together, with the sum of \$20,000 and all necumulations thereon lorever. Hound Island are to be held together, with the sum of \$20,000 and all necumulations thereon lorever. Hound Island is to be used as a lamily burial ground for the deceased, his family and whatever relations may desire to be buried there. The will also directs that from whatever income is derived from the islands the sum of \$20,000 be used in taking care of the islands, and also for the maintenance, education and support of two destitute, white female organa children who shall have been born in weblook and who shall have no brothers or sisters living, to be selected by the executors, and the survivor or survivors of these orphian children, their successors or successor, are to reside on Harbor Island until they shall bave attained the age of twenty-one years, or marry, when two more children are to be cared for in a like manner and so on ad infanitum, it being the will of the deceased that the long the will of the deceased that the lind shall exist torever for the purposes named. He leaves his wife \$0,000 per annum to be baid out of the estate during her filling, to his sout, on and the histories. The executors and trustees are Meesrs. Peter Latever, Edward Limien and

"CALIFORNIA GEORGE'S" VICTIM.

A petition signed by 1,570 persons, including the wanted.

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Interest on \$2,500,000 new income bonds... 171,000

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REAL ESTATE

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each 20x10.5, Nos. 124 and 125 East 533 4t., s. s.,
between 4th and Lexinston ave., to paintiff...

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115th st. n. s., 246 ft. s. of lat av., to plantiff...

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Church to O. W. Woodford.

MORTGAGES. Church to O. W. Woodford.

Bradley, William, to John B. Finlay, c. z. of Marion, c. of Frince st.; I year.

Hogan, Margaret and husband, to B. A. Barnes, av.

B (23d ward); I year.

Hull, M. C., to C. Hull, w. z. of 3d av. n. of 23d st.; due

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assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of James E. Ray, builder, of No. 101 East 115th street, who failed last month, owing \$92,000, no creditors fling any claims at the meeting.

Abrahath H. Leggett and David Young, truckmen, of No. 133 Pearl street, made application to Register Alien for their discharge from bankruptcy, which will be granted, as there was no opposition on the part of the creditors.

In the matter of the application of Henry L. Scranton, who failed in October last, owing \$30,000, for his discharge from bankruptcy, before Register Alien, no creditors opposed his petition, which will accordingly be granted.

Application was made to Register Little by George W. Wylie, Caleb B. Knevals and George A. Frink, composing the firm of Wyine, Knevals & Co., importers, formerly of No. 91 Wall street, for their discharge from bankruptcy, and as hone of the creditors and bank uptcy, and as hone of the creditors wolls. M. William Lindsay, the assignee of A. & W. Chapib, lumber dealers, has completed his report, showing inabilities amounting to \$24,300 50; nominal assets, \$5,341 37; actual assets, about \$2,600

The application of Kenyon Cox, formerly a partner of Daniel Drew, for his discharge from bankruptcy, came up before Register Fitch. Notice of appearance was given on behalf of Meyer Finn, and an extension of time in which to file specifications was granted. Register Fitch and that if Mr. Cox had gone into bankruptcy in the first place instead of making an assignment under the State law the creditors would have been paid in full, and there would have been paid in full, and there would have been a handsome surplus. Under the State assignment incer the State law the creditors would have been paid in full, and there would have been paid in full, and there would have been a landsome surplus. Under the State assignment under the State law the creditors would have been paid in full, and there would have been paid in full, and there would have been a handsome surplus. Under the State assignment the camps place in

RENTS UP AND DOWN TOWN.

TENANTS MASTERS OF THE SITUATION-A MET-AMORPHOSIS IN THE DRY GOODS DISTRICT. "We should be writing leases now, instead of answering inquiries," said a prominent real estate agent to the Henald reporter yesterday. Then, restraining himself from being too communicative, he said, "Of course we are always busy, but it is not the kind of business we are after at this season of the year. It is difficult to tell how matters will go, but, judging by experience, I think that tonants have it all their own way. Of course the landfords will not accede to their propositions, but we constantly advise them to give in rather than lose a good tenant. People who rented a \$4,000 house last year now offer \$2,000 and think they will get it; but they are mistaken as well as the landlord who insists upon making only a slight concession. There are any number of nouses to let and but very few takers at last year's prices. In fact, people cannot pay the rents of last year and of the previous years. They do not make the profits, and hence insist upon a curtailment of expenses." This was the sentiment of not one but of several leading

real estate agents in Pine strect.

A prominent uptown real estate agent said:—"There was more trade in 1868 than there is to-day along Eighth avenue. Business is bad, and there exists no resson why rents should not go lower. We tell our owners so day after day. True, a great many of the old tenants are willing to renew their leases at old prices—that is to say, at last year's prices—but we can do so only in the interest of the owner, as we do not care to affix the bill to the houses till all compromise has failed. Houses which command moderate rents are in fair demand. It is more difficult to-day to col-

has failed. Houses which command moderate rents are in fair demand. It is more difficult to-day to collect \$1,500 rent on an Eighth or Sixth avenue store than it was ten years ago, when the same stores rented for \$1,000 and \$1,800. The tenants are making no mency and it is an if douishness for landfords to shut their eyes to this fact."

The wholesole dry goods section of New York, being considered always the district where the best rents are paid, has during the present year entered upon an innovation which bids fair to be imitated by other interests, which decline to be bound any longer by the despotic rule of the May moving day. The first of May is always the very busiest period of the spring trade, and no desire is then felt to disturb the business arrangements of the various lines of dry goods. Hence, with almost unanimous consent, whatever moving is to take place during the year is attended to during Fobruary. The rates governing the stores of that district can therefore be quoted with authority now, as most of the new leases have been signed, and in many instances moving day is a matter of the past for several business houses. Compared with last year all the reots, even in the dry goods district of Worth, Thomas, Franklin, Leonard, Church and Waite streets, are from ten to filteen per cent off. What is, however, equally remarkable along with the steady decline of rents, so far as it evers the whole district, a peculiar characteristic of this year's moving is the fact that specialties in certain lines of the dry goods trade crowd one another in particular localities more than ever. Franklin street, for instance, has become a linea street. Wille street is now the centre for the wholesale trade in ladies' underwear and suita. Wholesale ciothing men have gone above Canal street for the whole has too become the centre of the carpet trade. The mas street has held its own pretty well. Rents in Duanestreet, however, are lower, as whatever dry goods business there are the old gures or at a sight decline. The stre

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ASHE —In Philadelphia, February 23, CATHARINE A. ASHE.

Funeral will take place this day (26th inst.), from the residence of her son, Frank Ashe, 163 Wilson st., Brooklyn, E. D., at half-past two P. M. Relatives and friends are lavited to attend.

BACON.—In Middletown, Conn., on Monday, February 25, Theodorsky, 27th, at buil-past two P. M.

BYRNER—On Mouday, 25th inst., John F., son of the late James and Ka.harine Byrnes, aged 19 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 24th ess 25th st., ou Wednesday, 27th inst., out half-past one P. M.

CALDER.—On Sunday, February 24, SUSAN CALDER, wife of A. G. Caider.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 312 13th st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 27th, at half-past two P. M.

CAULVILLD.—GEORGE S., son of Patrick and Isabelia Gaulfield, February 25, 1878, aged 19 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, 30th st., between 3th and 9th avs., Thursday, Fobruary 25, at one o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

CHARY.—On Monday, February 25, at his residence, 218 Adams st., Brooklyn, Russkill P. Charv, aged 42 years.

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Chark.—On Monday, February 25, at his residence, 218 Adams st., Brooklyn, Russell P. Crark, aged 42 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, February 27, at three o'clock, from the residence of his father-in-law, W. A. F. Davenport, 368 Greene av.
CURTIS—in Jersey City. on Monday, February 25, Dx Wirr Chinton, son of George and Harriet Curtis, aged 2 years, 11 months and 11 days.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday morning, February 28, at eleven o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 305 8th st., Jersey City.
Dran.—At Trenton, N. J., on the 24th inst., Mary Frances, wife of George H. Dean.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at tweive o'clock M., from the residence of her brotherin-law, John B. Faussett, No. 214 North Warren st., Trenton, N. J.
Drkcken.—On Sunday, February 24, John C. Derschen, son of George and Amelia Deceken, aged 1 year, 4 months and 23 days.
Doscher.—February 23, Fraderick William, aged 10 months and 10 days, youngest son of J. M. and Anna C. Doscher.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place on Tuesday, the 26th, at two oclock P. M., from the residence No. 87 Raymond st., Brooklyn.
DUNLOP.—In Brooklyn, February 25, Margaret A. DUNLOP.—In Brooklyn, February 25, Margaret A. DUNLOP.—In Brooklyn, February 25, Margaret A. Bunkop, relict of the late James Dunlop, in the 70th year of her age.
The rematives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of ber son-in-ins, E. H. Gage, 251 Cumberlands t., on Wednesday, 27th inst., at three o'clock P. M.
Enert.—Saturday night, by the collision of the ferryboat James Fisk, Jr., Charles H. Erert, aged 38 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the sureral of our late brother, Chas. H. Erbert.
A. C. Lano, Secretary.
The membersof the XXX Club are respectfully requested to att

tend the Juneral, this (Tuesday) morning, at eleven o'clock.

Hann.—On Sunday, Fedruary 24, 1878, Doninick Hann, aged 65 years.

Funeral from 18 Lewis st., Tuesday, 28th inst., one P. M. Relatives and friends invited; also members of Palestine Lodge, 204, F. and A. M.

Harnis.—Fownsep Harnis, late United States Minister to Japan, on the 25th inst., aged 75 years.

Notice of Juneral hereafter.

Hussey.—Janks Hossey, aged 21 years.

Funeral Tuesday, 26th, at three P. M., from 204 West 42d st.

Hyde.—Sunday morning, February 24, kars E., eldess daugnter of Albert G. and M. Louise Hyde, aged 25 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday, February 26, at two o'clock P. M., from St. Peter's Episcophi Unarch, 20th st., between 8th and 9th avs. Friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend.

INTERNAL OF MORREY, February 25, 1878, C. E.
Relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the New York City Schutzen Corps (Capitals John F. Gerdes), are respectfully invited to attend the teneral, from his late residence, 284 7th st., on Thursday, February 28 1878, at haif-past one P. M.
KERNAN.—On the 24th lest., after a short liliness, Janks F. KENNAN, brother of Patrick Reenan, aged 35 years.

Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

GENTLUMEN'S CONS, ELEVENTH WARD:—You are hereby notified to meet at the club rooms, 123 Columbie st., on Wodnesday morning, at nine o'clock sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late president, James F. Keenao. By order.

WILLIAM G. DOYLE, Vice President.

E. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

A. O. H., No. 30.—The officers and members of this division are requested to attend in full regails, at Futler's Hall, 161 av. B., on Wednesday, 28th inst., at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our decoused treasurer, James F. Keenao. JOHN R. WALSH, Fresident.

JAMES OLIVER, Secretary.

LOCKIT.—On Fobruary 25, at hor late residence, 145 Clinton av., Brookiyn, ELIZADETE LOCKITT, aged 63, wife of John Lockitt, Sr.

Clinton av., Brooklya, Elizabeth Lockitz, aged 63, wile of John Lockits, Sr.

Notice of funeral bereafter.
Lynch.—Suddenly, Patrick Lynch, a native of Clouncrippy, county Limerick, Ireland, aged 28 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 426 West 31st st.
Members of the Clan-na-Gael and Limerick Guard are invited.

Macintosis.—At Durham, Conn., on Saturday morning, February 23, Jans Macintosis, widow of James Macintosis, in the 67th year of ner age.

Montreal and Ottawa papers please copy.
Marvin.—At Melrose, on Friday, February 22, Fredrick B. Marvin, in the 67th year of his age.
Funeral on Tuesday, 26th inst., at a quarter past ten A. M., at his late residence, Prospect street, Milrose. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Stamford, Conn. No flowers.

Mirad.—Mirs. Marv Mead, widow of John Mead, Captain 102d New York Volunteers (deceased), at Yorktown, Va., January 25, 1878.

MOFFAT.—At his late residence, 198 Madison st., on Saturday, February 23, Andrew Moffat, aged 39 years.

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Banbridge (Ireland) papers please copy.

MOFFAT—PITFIELD.—SUMMONS—EUREKA LODGE, NO. 243, F. AND A. M.—BRETHERN—You are hereby summoned to attend an urgent communication of the lodge, to be held at their rooms, Masonic Temple, this day, at one o'clock P. M., samp, to attend the tunerals of Bruthers Andrew Moffat and John 1. Pittfield. Masonic service at the Temple. By order.

JUNEPH MCNAMARA, Master.

WH. SQUIRE, Secretary.

BAKERA.—The members of the New York Practical Journeymen Bako.s' Benevolent Society are hereby summoned to meet at their hall, \$27 Bowery, to-day (uesday), February 26, at eleven o'clock A. M. snarp, to pay the last tribute of respect to our late brother member, Andrew Moffat.

W. J. WARD, Recording Secretary.

MONELL—On the 24th inst., of diphtheritic croop, George D., only son of Charles E. and Hattle A. Monell, aged 2 years.

Relatives and triends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from the residence of his parents, No 401 Van Buren at, near Tompkins av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 27, at tweive M.

Montroon.—At Peekskill, N. Y., Lizzie P., eldest

his parents, No 401 Van Buren at., near Tempkins av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 27, at twelve M.

MONTROSH.—At Feekskill, N. Y., Lizzin P., eldest daughter of issac T. and Emina E. Montross (of the firm of Montross & Leut), aged 7 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Peekskill, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 27, at two o'clock P. M.

MONTON.—On Saturday, February 23, Robert Montro.

Pockskill, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 27, at two O'clock P. M.

Morton.—On Saturday, February 23, Robert Morton, aged 40 years.

Funeral Tucsday, February 26, at two P. M., from Methodist Episcopal Church, 125th st., near 6th av. Members of Manhittan Lodge 62, F. and A. M., and sister lodges invited.

MURPHY.—On Saturday, February 23, Frank Murphy, in the 36th year of his sgc.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, at No. 1 Hamilton av., on Tucsday, February 28, at two P. M.

MURPHY.—On Monday, the 25th inst. Vincent, youngest son of James and Margaret E. Murphy, aged 2 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Another angel is gone

To join the choir above,
To sing God's praises ever more,
And share with them His lova.

The friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attenu the loneral, on Wednesday, the 27th, at two P. M., from the residence of his parents, 304 4th st., Jersey City.

MYRRS.—At Hobokon, on Monday, February 26, 1878, Emma Francis, wife of Egbert Myers, aged 35 years, 11 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ENGAGED.

ROTHSCHILD—STRANSKY.—February 24, SAMUEL ROTHSCHILD TO JOSKPHINE, daughter of Mathias Stransky, both of this city. No cards.

MARRIED.

DUBOIS—BELL.—OD Thursday, February 21, 1878, at the Church of the Atonement, by the Rev. Charles E. Tiffany, Edward T. Dubois to Susik, daughter of the late General Services at Madison square Presbyterian Church, New York, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. D. A. Frazer, Miss Nina Harrison Moore to T. B. Nutting, of New York city. No cards.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Makia J. McIntosh, daughter of the late General Sevices at Madison square Presbyterian Church, New York, at halt-past two o'clock P. M., og Wethesday. Train leaves Hunter's Point at 10 A. M. Nottemeyer.

Rolatives and friends of the family pre invited to attend the funeral, at St. Paul's Church, Duncan av., and cardinal processing of the late Henry Roman, Esq., ail of this city.

DIED.

Ashe.—In Philadelphia, February 23, Catharine A. Ashe.

Funeral will take place this day (26th lipst.), from

Friends of the family are invited to attend the foneral, from the residence of his parents, No. 65 West 47th st. on Tuesday, February 26, at ton A. M. PRELAN.—On February 24, PATRICK W. PRELAN,

West 47th st. on Tuesday, February 28, at ten A. M. Phrlam—On February 24, Patrick W. Phrlam, aged 33 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, 141 Forayth st., on Tuesday, at two o'clock.

Pincus.—On Monday morning, February 25, Epgraim, election of Harry Pincus and the late Lottie Pincus, of Norfolk, Va., at the residence of Mrs. Jane Birdbaum, 665 Lexington av.

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Norfolk pajors please copy.

Pittrikld.—At Harlem, on Saturday, February 23, 1878, Jánn 1. Pittrikld, aged 52 years.

Relatives and friends of the lamily, also Eureks Lodge, No. 243, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the lunera, from Masonic Temple, 23d st. and 6th av., on Tuesday, February 26, 1878, at one o'clock, P. M.

Pok.—On Monday morning, February 25, Edward Chanfold, eldes son of William and Kate Poe.

Priends of the lamily are re-pectfully invited to attend his luneral, from his late residence, 285 4th st., between Jersey av. and Coles st., Jersey City, Wednesday, February 27, at two o'clock P. M., from thence to Grace Church, corner of 2d and Erie sts.

Schapparke.—Os Sunday, 24th inst., atter a short-tillness, Charles Schapparke, aged 52 years, 8 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to

thence to Grace Church, corner of 2d and Eric als.

SCHAPFARR.—On Sunday, 24th inst., after a shortiliness, Charles Schapfarr, aged 52 years, 8 months
and 2 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral services, at his late residence, 617
Lexington av., this funesary alternoon, at 3 o'clock,
Intermed at Oak Hul Cemetery, Nyack, on Wednesday. Train leaves Jersey City, Northern Railroad of
New Jersey, ten A. M.

TATCERNHORST.—Yesterday, February 25, Fraderics
W. IATCERNHORST.—Yesterday, February 24, Clara
Monrawood Todd, aged 4 years and 4 months.

Funeral at St. John's Church, Stamford, Tuesday,
February 26, at half-past two P. M. Relatives and
friends are invited.

Tynan.—On Monday, February 25, Mary, beloved
wile of Michael Tynan, aged 61 years, 11 months.

Her remains will be taken from her late residence,
25 State st., Brocklyn, on Wednesday next, at two P.
M., to Church of St. Charles Borromeo; thence to
Gemetery of Holy Cross.

VAN RANST.—On Monday, February 25, ANE CAROLINE VAN KANST, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of
Mrs. A. C. Byzbe, No. 61 Clark st., Brocklyn, on
Wednesday, 27th inst., at one o'clock P. M. Relaives and friends are invited to attend.

VAN WINKLE.—On Monday, February 25, after a
short linesa, Albana VAN WINKLE.

Relatives and friends of the aunity are respectfully
invited to attend the Juneral, from Dis late residence,
No. 11 Candon st., on Wednesday, 27th inst., at one
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Werrs.—At East Chester, N. Y., February 24, 1878.

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Wern.—At East Chester, N. Y., February 24, 1878, JULIA N. Wern.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence at East Chester, on Wednesday, February 27, at cleven o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at Mount Vernon station on the arrival of the 10:10 train from Grand Central Depot.

West.—On Sunday, February 24, Ada Exert, daughter of Henry C. and M. Ada West, aged 6 months and 27 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral, from the residence of her grand-parents, 487 West 57th st., Wednesday, February 27, at two P. M.

Whereier.—At Washington Heights, February 24, 1878, William H. Werkhers, aged 64 years.

Funeral from his into residence, 155th st., near 10th av., on Wedneyday, February 27, at two clock.

WOLDACH.—On Sunday, February 28, Sinon Wot-Racia, aged 67 years.

Relatives and friends, members of New York Lodge, L. O. B. B.; Chovra Bikar Cholim, Chevra Radisha, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 913 22 av., on Tuesday, the 26th, at one o'clock P. M.

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Wyckoff, of posumonia, in the 63th year of hor age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, February 20, at ten A. M., from the residence of her Son-in-law, Richard C. Combos, at Carmansville. Carriages will be in attendance at Carmansvi